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CHECK PUT ON COUNT CASTELLANE TO SAVE WIFE'S FORTUNE

LAW VIOLATED BY TARRANT.

Drug Firm Responsible for Life and Property Loss Says Fire Official.

Secretary Augustus E. Docharty, of the Fire Department, in speaking this afternoon of the cause of the explosion in the Tarrant building, said:

"The combustibles carried by Tarrant & Co. were largely in excess of what were allowed to them under the law and the permit granted by the Fire Department, and in consequence of this fact they have violated the law.

"They were only allowed to carry less than fifteen pounds of collodion or ether; less than fifty pounds of phosphate, nitrate of soda, chlorate of potash, saltpetre, muriatic acid, sulphuric acid and nitric acid; less than two gallons of benzine and one barrel of alcohol. This is what the permit allowed them.

"By violating the terms of the permit they have committed a misdemeanor, which not only vitiates their insurance policies, but renders them criminally liable and responsible for the damage to life and property as a result of the explosion.

"The fire insurance companies cannot be held for the damage because of these violations of the law on the part of Tarrant & Co. The responsibility for the whole catastrophe falls upon Tarrant & Co."

Fire Chief Croker announced this afternoon that he will stop the storage of deadly chemicals by drug houses within the city limits. He has already sent out men to locate the guilty firms.

FIRE CHIEF CROKER STARTS HUNT FOR DEATH MAGAZINES.

Chief Croker, when asked this afternoon by an Evening World reporter for further details of the statement made by him yesterday that there was one large drug house downtown in which was a quantity of explosives sufficient to blow up a large section of the city, said:

"That statement is absolutely true, and there are other drug houses in the same condition."

"Why have not the dangerous contents of these drug houses been discovered before?" he was asked.

"Hard to enforce law."

"Because it is very difficult indeed for inspectors of the Bureau of Combustibles to discover infractions of the law on account of the ease with which dangerous chemicals may be concealed."

SECRET INVESTIGATION OF THE TARRANT DISASTER.

Chief Inspector of Combustibles George E. Murray said to an Evening World reporter to-day concerning the statement made that tons of chlorate of potash and sulphur were stored in the Tarrant Building, that an investigation was being made and would be carried on under the orders of Commissioner Scannell until the responsible parties were punished.

"All the ingredients of chlorate mixtures," said Mr. Murray, "have been killed while at work compounding their mixtures. We class all chlorates with peroxide as among the most dangerous explosives, and the Department would never have allowed the storage of chlorates in the Tarrant Building."

Sulphur Very Dangerous.

"We do not care so much about the sulphur, although sulphur decomposes at the low temperature of 30 degrees and generates flames."

"No permits have ever been issued by this department for storage of drugs belonging to other firms in that building."

"If any firm having a permit for explosive in its own premises stored chlorates in the Tarrant Building it can be said understood why."

Tarrant & Co. have all they can do to keep themselves, and these other firms, out of the building, and they had full taking care of themselves, the highest amount of chlorate for

"I have taken the matter up to-day and have sent out a large force of my own men to go to all the places where dangerous chemicals are stored to discover the conditions and to see that an immediate remedy is applied."

"The only remedy," the Chief said, "is the removal of explosives from the city. I am in this to get to the bottom of it."

Heretofore the Bureau of Combustibles has looked after all drug houses and chemical storage warehouses. This is the first that untrained men have been assigned to the work.

Hunt for Death Magazines.

The Fire Department is really divided into three departments. They are the untrained men, the Bureau of Combustibles and the Fire Marshal's office. Chief Croker's move in sending his own men to hunt up and eradicate dangerous chemicals is a radical measure, but he says he considers it necessary.

Liability for Manslaughter.

"If it was found that these chlorates caused the explosion and from the reports of my inspectors these were apparently chlorate explosives, then these people are liable for felony-manslaughter, if you please."

"Commissioner Scannell's instructions to Fire Marshal Seery and to me are: 'Get all the facts. Be sure you are right and when you get them see that the guilty parties get all that the law prescribes.'"

"Our men are on the ground, but about all that they have been able to get so far have been samples of sulfur, arsenic and malic acid. We want to get

OCTAVIO KNAUTH, BANKER, DEAD.

Well-Known Financier of This City and Leipzig.

Octavio Knauth, a member of the banking firm of Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, of this city and Leipzig, Germany, died here to-day at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Percival Knauth, after a short illness. He was formerly a resident of this city, but for the last ten years of his life had lived most of the time in Germany on account of his health. He was born at Zurich, Switzerland, on July 21, 1867. He was educated at Leipzig, where after finishing his studies he entered the banking firm founded by his father, Theodor Knauth, and thereafter for a number of years was one of its representatives in New York. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Monhard, of Zurich, and a daughter. The remains will be sent to his family for interment at Leipzig, Germany.

EDMOND DANTES SENTENCED

Diploma Forger Sent to Prison for One Year.

Edmond Dantes, of Paterson, who last week was convicted of forgery before Judge Cowing in Part III, General Sessions, was yesterday morning sentenced to prison for one year. Dantes secured possession of a diploma issued by the College of Pharmacy of the City of New York and which bore the name of John H. Hall. He erased the name of Hall and inserted his own. Dantes then came to this city and secured employment as a chemist. The forgery was discovered and Dantes was arrested.

CREDIT GOODS VANISHED.

Three Men Held on Charge of Swindling Merchants.

Thomas I. Rogers was arrested in Burlington, N. J., on a bench warrant issued by Judge Newburger in General Sessions on a charge of grand larceny. He was indicted yesterday by the Grand Jury. The prisoner, with Charles M. Smith and Edward Logan, who have been in the Tumbas since last June, is charged with having opened a store last Spring in Peekskill, on credit and after a week packing the goods in trunks and shipping them to Philadelphia. There are about fifteen similar complaints against the men.

INSANE WOMAN IN PARK.

Elise J. Hendricks Found by Police Wading in Pond.

Elise J. Hendricks, twenty-five years old, was found wading in the pond near the city hall in Central Park to-day. The police together with the Presbyterian hospital, where she was taken, said she had been in the pond for some time.

INCORPORATE BIGGEST MILL.

Standard Company Has a Capital of \$11,500,000.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 31.—The Standard Milling Company filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State here to-day, with a capital of \$11,500,000. The company will control the largest milling plant in the country. The incorporators are Richard B. Coleman, of Montclair, and Edwin H. Corey and Green Perkins, of New York.

Two Women Charged with Kidnapping.

Two middle-aged women—Mary Duffy and Cecelia Ackerman—were accused in the Gates Avenue Court, Brooklyn, to-day with kidnaping four-year-old Nellie Thompson. Sixteen Lampert, a schoolboy had seen the child on Halsey street struggling to get free from the women and had secured their arrest. The prisoners were paroled to appear again to-morrow. They said that Mrs. Duffy was the child's aunt, and that they thought the little one was being cruelly treated by her stepmother. For that reason they wanted to take her away.

ALVORD TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE FEDERAL OFFICIALS.

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STABBED TO THE HEART IN FIGHT.

George Denno, twenty-eight years old, of 4 Livingston street, was stabbed to the heart and died on the sidewalk in front of his home last evening. Arnold Hunger, fifty-two years old, of the same address, was arrested as his assailant and taken to the Bridge street police station.

ST. LOUIS RESULTS.

FOURTH RACE—Waterfront 1, Perry H. 2, Edgar Card 3.

FIFTH RACE—Charles 1, Gable 2, Neo 3, 4, 5.

RESULTS AT LAKESIDE.

FIFTH RACE—Stranger 1, Coney 2, Mabel 3.

SIXTH RACE—Felix 1, Zerkow 2, Brown 3, 4, 5.

FIRST HALF—WEST POINT. 6: N. Y. U. 0.

At West Point—First half—Cadets 6, N. Y. U. 0.

STRONG CHARGE TO PATERSON JURY.

Judge Dixon Speaks on Indictments in Mill Girl Murder.

Judge Dixon, at Paterson, N. J., this afternoon delivered a special charge to the Passaic County Grand Jury in regard to the murder of Jennie Boschetter. He carefully reviewed the circumstances.

Judge Dixon referred impressively to the offense made by Cab Driver Scott, in which he implicated Prisoners McAllister, Campbell, Death and Kerr, telling how they had lured the young woman and then killed her dead body where it was found.

In conclusion Judge Dixon impressed upon the Grand Jury the importance of carefully considering all the evidence and charged that if there was evidence to show that the girl had died from the effects of a drug or poison the defendants were equally accountable and should be indicted for murder.

On the other hand, in the absence of the evidence of poison in the stomach, the defendants could be indicted for assault.

The Grand Jury then retired with the case and it is expected a presentment will be made to-morrow.

Night Abuse Excitement.

This would in a measure abate the excitement which the case and the revelations of Paterson's social condition have stirred up.

The city's moral status was set for discussion to-day at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in St. Paul's Church. The presiding officer is Bishop Starkey, of the Diocese. He is said to be familiar with the state of affairs in Paterson. Bishop Partridge, of Japan; Bishop Holley, of Haiti; the Rev. Dr. Lloyd, General Secretary of the Board of Mis-

HAS WASTED \$5,000,000; GEORGE GOULD TRUSTEE



French Court Acts to Restrain Spendthrift from Further Dissipating Countess's Inheritance, Putting Property in Hands of Her Brother.

Result of Friendly Suit Between Parties in Interest — Castellane's Lavishness Has Excited Comment Ever Since His Marriage.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The Civil Tribunal has appointed George J. Gould trustee for the Countess of Castellane, his sister.

According to the pleadings in the case her husband, Count Boni de Castellane, spent 23,000,000 francs in four years, whereas his income from his wife's fortune is only 3,000,000 francs.

A franc is worth about 20 cents American money, so that the amount squandered by Count Boni in his wild career since his marriage is \$4,600,000, while the income from his wife's fortune was only \$600,000 a year.

The action was the result of a suit brought by Mr. Gould against his sister. The Court granted his request and appointed him trustee.

The proceedings were conducted in secret session, only the bare decision being announced.

The Castellanes are now staying in the country together.

GOULDS IN COUNCIL.

Brothers of Countess Confer Over the Cablegram from Paris.

George Gould was evidently not surprised to learn this afternoon from an Evening World reporter that he had been appointed trustee for his sister's Countess Castellane—portion of the Gould fortune. He is said to confirm or deny that an application had been made in France to have him as custodian of the remainder of his sister's fortune. A consultation, however, was held between George, Edwin and Frank Gould immediately after they had seen a copy

DIED ON TRANSPORT MEADE.

Names of Soldiers Who Succumbed on Voyage from Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The names of the men who died on the transport Meade during the voyage from Manila to this port are as follows: James Thompson, private, Company G, Forty-seventh Infantry; Harry Henderson, private, Company D, Twenty-eighth Infantry; Fred Treager, private, Company P, Thirty-ninth Infantry; Joseph Liliyati, discharged soldier; Charles H. Tomlinson, private, Company D, Thirty-ninth Infantry; Dennis Kelly, private, Company G, Twenty-first Infantry; William Storer, private, Company C, Thirty-ninth Infantry; Louis A. Huff, private, Company G, Thirtieth Infantry. The bodies of seven soldiers who died in Manila were also brought home on the Meade.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, Nov. 1, for New York City and vicinity: Cloudy, with occasional rains to-night and Thursday. Fresh easterly winds.

McKinley's Plurality in New York.

At the office of H. C. Friedman, 712 Broadway, this afternoon, J. L. Schaeffer met G. Williams \$500 to \$500 that New York State gave McKinley 125,000 plurality.

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